Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Who was the teacher appointed in the place? Can teachers who have got the necessary permits be appointed ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—They cannot.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has not the Manager violated the rules in this also ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What action was taken ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I was about to issue a further order when I was informed by the authorities that the Manager had changed hands, that the teachers were going to be reinstated and the order of the department was going to be obeyed. So I thought there was no room for any further action.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— Is there any circular of the department which says that the Managers have power to suspend the teachers without the previous sanction but subject to the approval of the Director?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The circular is just the reverse. It reads as follows:—'The Managers of all recognised schools in the State are required that the permanent licensed teachers in the schools should not be suspended without the previous sanction of the Director of Public Instruction.'

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Before that, was there not a circular?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is only an addition to the Code rules.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was it published in the Gazette?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I think so. It was done with the sanction of the Diwan. I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was the teacher actually appointed or was one of the demonstrators asked to go and engage one or two classes? Was there a formal appointment?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Even this deputation was not communicated to me. I discovered that the man was actually doing the work.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was there an actual appointment? Was it not a case where one of the demonstrators was asked to engage a class ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I am unable to find out the distinction. In either case it was an actual discovery. No report was made about the deputation or appointment.

Fight among teachers in Nalleppilly.

571. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(1) whether they are aware that the teachers who met in Conference some four months back at Nalleppilly fell with each other during the social;

(2) if so, what action they have taken?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) A joint enquiry was held by the Inspector, Northern Division and the Inspectress and necessary action is being taken by the Inspectress against the teacher who was found to be responsible for the unfortunate incident.

Objection by the Inspector of Schools against the appointment of Mr. C. S. Nilakanta Ayyar in the V. H. School.

572. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any objection was raised by the Inspector of Schools regarding the appointment of Mr. C. S. Nilakanta Ayyar as teacher in the Vivekodayam High School, when the staff list for 1106—1107 was submitted for approval;

(b) if so, what was the nature of the objection and the reply thereto of the Manager; will the Government be pleased to place the whole correspondence between the Manager and the department on the table?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) The name of Mr. C. S. Nilakanta Ayyar was not included in the staff list of the school for the year 1106—1107.

(b) The question does not arise in view of the answer above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) May I know whether he was teaching the students in the school at that time?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—From the date of the reopening of the school in Edavam 1107 Mr. Nilakanta Ayyar resigned. In answer to question No. 588 it is stated like that. From that are we not to infer that he was teaching in the school during that period?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is a great difficulty to give an answer. The answer may be ambiguous. According to the staff list he had no place in the school. But of course the school had applied for sanction and in anticipation of sanction the school can appoint the person to do the current work. But when he was appointed to a different Form and when there was some internal discontent among the staff, he resigned. There is nothing anomalous in it. When the matter is sent up for departmental sanction and if the department turns down the proposal he can be relieved. His name need not be in the staff list and he can be working in the interval.

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